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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 6 and 14 as follows and add Claim s 18 and 19:

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 5";

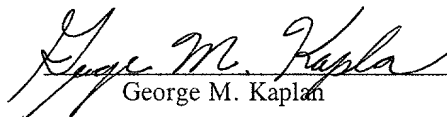
Claim 14, line 1, delete "or 13";

18. The electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 5, wherein the warp of said woven fabric has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 60 to 90% and its weft has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 90 to 120%.

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19. The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein the warp of said woven fabric has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 60 to 90% and its weft has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 90 to 120%.

REMARKS

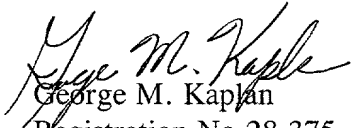
The claims in the application are 1-19.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to eliminate all multiple dependencies with Claims 18 and 19 introduced in this regard.

Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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